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MAJ. GEN SCOTT SAYS VOLUNTEERS DO NOT SHOW UP

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U. S. ARMY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM FAILURE

Says Country Cannot Be Prepared Until Universal Military Service Comes.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 7—The volunteer military system has again proved a failure and should be relegated to the past, declares Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report made public tonight. Basing his conclusions on the showing of the federalized national guard, when mobilized for border duty, and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns for both regulars and guardsmen have produced negligible results, Gen. Scott says.

"In my judgment the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, France and Japan, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets and the country gets in return. There is no reason why one woman's son should go out and defend or be trained to defend another woman and her son who refuses to take training or give service.

The only democratic method is for every man in his youth to become trained in order to render efficient service if called upon in war."

Taking up the question of the National Guard in its federal status, the general declared the training period of 75 days in three years provided by the National Defense Act is wholly inadequate. He says:

"In my judgement it precludes this force from being made fit for war service until it has received at least six months of additional training in time of war."

The report reiterates the opinion that it takes a year of intensive training to make a soldier and adds that the country and congress appear to have a vital misconception of facts in this regard. Unless the federalized guard which congress substituted for the citizen volunteer army advocated by the general staff can be given more training General Scott says the country faces a serious situation.

He continues: "And it is doubtful if it will be able to keep the force recruited. The difficulty now being experienced in obtaining recruits for the regular army and the National Guard in service on the border raises sharply the question of whether we will be able to recruit troops authorized in the National Defense Act."

In spite of the fact that the preparedness agitation stimulated interest while the effort now being made to bring the border forces up to war strength, Gen. Scott asserts, three months of recruiting left many National Guard units still below minimum strength. Every effort was made to get the men, he says, a house to house canvass being conducted in

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R.R. BRIDGE PIERS SETTLE IN QUICKSAND

NORTHWESTERN ENGINEERS IN QUANDARY OVER CONDITION AT GENEVA.

CAN USE BUT ONE TRACK

Traffic on the main line of the C. & N. W. is being seriously hampered by a strange condition at the bridge across the Fox river at Geneva where although the structure has been in use for several years with no apent change in conditions, the north ends of the piers have suddenly commenced to settle.

Railroad engineers are of the opinion that quicksand deposits are responsible for the condition, but are at a loss to understand why they failed to show before. In the meantime the use of the north track across the bridge has been stopped and all the trains are being operated over the south, or westbound, track. The bridge is being replaced by a four-track structure, work on which has been going on all summer.

CIRCUS WILL LEAVE CEDAR RAPIDS AT 6

COOP & LENTZ' CIRCUS TRAIN WILL ARRIVE IN DIXON TONIGHT.

Telephonic communication with Coop & Lentz circus at Cedar Rapids, where it closed its season preparatory to going into winter quarters at Dixon, today established the fact that the circus train will arrive in Dixon some time tonight. The circus train, all loaded, is made up and scheduled to leave Cedar Rapids at 6 p. m. today.

Tomorrow morning the work of transferring the circus equipment, stock and menagerie from the train to the winter quarters in the Bovey building on River street at the foot of Ottawa avenue will begin.

There is still considerable work to be done inside the building and a large quantity of the material stored there has not been removed, but a force of men are doing this work as rapidly as possible and the circus outfit will complete the job when it arrives.

It was stated today that until the first of next month there would be a force of about 15 of the circus men here and that after that time the force would number about 45 or 50. After the first of February the rest of the circus people will begin to drift in and the performers will all be here before the winter is over.

The seven elephants of the circus are in vaudeville work and will not be here until some time in March.

FRENCH OPPOSITION IS GROWING

Opponents of Cabinet Gain Additions Since Last June.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 8—In commenting on the vote of confidence which passed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Figaro, which is well disposed toward the ministry, says "Last June the opposition to the cabinet was but 97; today it is 160."

ARMY MAN COMING TO CO. G.

Capt. Patterson Will Conduct School of Instruction Dec. 14

The officers of Co. G have received notice from the U. S. war department that Capt. Patterson of the U. S. A., who has made several inspections of the local organization, will be in Dixon Thursday evening, Dec. 14, to conduct a school of instruction for the local militiamen. Therefore, to prepare for the army man's visit, every member of the company has been ordered to report at the regular drill next Tuesday evening.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE OPERATED CHEAPLY

COMPARISON SHOWS CO. SUPT. OFFICE HERE IS VERY ECONOMICAL.

NEARLY ALL HAVE ASSISTANTS

While Clerk Hire Is Provided In Several of the Neighboring Counties.

The action of the Educational committee of the board of supervisors in limiting the expenses of the county superintendent to $400 per year and in cutting out all items for clerk hire from his bill, brings forth a comparison with the financial conditions of the county superintendents' offices in surrounding counties and shows that educational affairs in Lee county are operated much more cheaply than in any of the neighboring communities.

There are three counties in the northwestern part of the state in which the county superintendent is given no assistant. They are Lee, Winnebago and Carroll. However, in Winnebago county $60 a month is appropriated for clerk hire, and Carroll county has an area of but 440 square miles to Lee's 742 square miles, with practically the same number of teaching positions.

In LaSalle county the superintendent is given a field assistant and a clerk, while $1000 additional is appropriated for expenses of the office. Other neighboring counties which engage an assistant at salary all the time are: Stephenson, Henry, Ogle, Bureau, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Rock Island and Whiteside.

MRS. J.C. WEIGLE OF NACHUSA IS CALLED

PASSED AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT —FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY.

Mrs. Lillie G. Weigle, wife of J. C. Weigle of Nachusa, passed away at her home in that village Thursday night after a protracted illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 at the home and 2 o'clock at the Nachusa church, with interment in the Nachusa cemetery.

The deceased was born near Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 12, 1863, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Trostle, whose family consisted of nine children. Of these the following preceded her in death: Mary Alice, Annabell, William and Emma. The surviving brothers are Albert, Chalmers, Ind.; Calvin A., Murdock, Kas.; and Lincoln, Littletown, Pa.

Mrs. Weigle is also survived by her husband, two daughters—Alida, at home and Emma Hanneman, of Harmon, Neb.—two grandchildren and a cousin, Sol Sunday, Franklin Grove.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE IS ON

Officially Started This Morning—Mission Ordered To Leave.

Athens, Dec. 7—The blockade of Greece will begin officially tomorrow (Friday) morning. The British Naval Mission has been ordered to embark on a Greek liner.

LLOYD-GEORGE ON IRISH QUESTION

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 8—The Manchester Guardian says the report that Premier Lloyd-George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

MARINA WAS ENTITLED TO PEACEFUL RIGHTS

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS A REPORT SHOWING IT WAS NOT A TRANSPORT.

POWERS OFFER ASSISTANCE

Have Told Greece They Will Help If She Declares War On the Entente Allies.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8—Official information received by the state department established the fact that the British ship Marina, which was sunk by a submarine with the loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to immunities of peaceful merchantmen.

Germany has offered willingness to make amends for the destruction of such vessels.

Great Britain has been asked by the state department for information of the status of the liner Arabic, sunk by a submarine without warning. Germany has claimed the Arabic was a transport.

May Mean New Note.

A new note to Germany appears among the possibilities now. If decided upon it will be for the purpose of clearing up what appears to be a difference in interpretation between Washington and Berlin as to what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case covered, especially as to armed ships. The new note would make it plain that merchant ships are not to be destroyed without warning

Other Ships Sunk.

The steamship Caledonia, 9000 tons, 500 feet long, in the service of the British government, is believed to have been sunk. Lloyds say the Caledonia was crack ship and was formerly in the New York-London service.

Thirteen Norwegian ships were sunk during November.

The sinking of four steamships, Greek, Belgian and Norwegian, was announced today.

Berlin, Dec. 8—Roumanian troops retreating from Alschanz passes were cut off by the Teuton forces and most of them captured.

The pursuit of the western Roumanian army resulted in more than 10,000 being captured yesterday.

A Berlin statement last evening said that 80,000 Roumanians and 26 cannon were taken Dec. 6 on the Alt.

SOCIALIST PAPER SAYS GERMANY CAN MAKE PEACE

The Vorwaerts, a socialist newspaper in Berlin, citing the recent victories in Roumania, says: "Never before has peace been talked more loudly in Germany than during the past few weeks. The foregoing governments lack the courage to make peace, but the German government can and must have it."

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RAILROADS TAKE ACTION

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 8—Embargoes against the eastward shipment of foodstuffs have been ordered by the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, Erie and Wabash railroads. Their action may be followed by other roads and may halt exports of food to Europe.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitebread of Dixon avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy, born this morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Robert Shiflet was fined $10 and costs by Justice Hanneken last evening for speeding, to which charge he pleaded guilty.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Dec. 8, 1916.

Unsettled and colder tonight; tomorrow fair and warmer.

Sunday	...49	22	.05
Monday	...55	36	.03
Tuesday	...63	35	
Wednesday	...63	35	
Thursday	...53	25	.05

VANATTA TAKES VENUE CHANGE

Injunction Proceedings Will Be Argued in Federal Court.

Through his attorneys, J. J. Armstrong of Dixon and W. Tudor Apmodoe of Chicago, Contractor John C. Vanatta has taken a change of venue in the injunction hearing brought against him by the Inlet Swamp Commissioners from the Lee county circuit court to the U. S. district court in Chicago. It is probable a hearing on the injunction will be held next Thursday, although the day has not been definitely set.

ROCHELLE WOMAN IS SHOT THIS MORNING

MRS. FRANK MATRE FIRST SAID SHE HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

LATER ADMITTED SHE WAS SHOT

Jim Tyro, Boarder At Her House, Is Held By the Police—Will Not Talk.

(Special to Telegraph)

Rochelle, Ill., Dec. 8—Mrs. Frank Matre of Second avenue, a young Italian woman and the mother of two small children, was shot and seriously wounded at about 10:30 o'clock this morning. She was picked up by a caner, Ray Slothower, who rushed to the scene when the sound of shots were heard, and was hurried to the Lincoln hospital in an ambulance and Dr. W. E. Kettler called. Examination showed three bullet wounds in the right side. X-ray photographs will be taken to find the location of the bullets.

Mrs. Matre, when picked up, said she had attempted to commit suicide. After repeated questioning by neighbor girls, she admitted she had been shot. It is believed that the trouble had its incipiency in a jug of whiskey found in the cottage, and Jim Tyro, a boarder, is being held in connection with the shooting, pending investigation. Matre, the woman's husband, is a section boss, and the wife boarded a number of men employed on the railroad. Tyro refused to talk.

FIRST GAMES PLAYED IN "Y" TOURNAMENT

GONNERMAN'S CLASS A TEAM IS VICTORIOUS OVER THE ROGERS BUNCH.

The first games of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament were played on Thursday evening, when Gonnerman's Class A team defeated Rogers' organization in the same division by a 2238 to 1625 score. Moss of Rogers' team was not present and his score will be counted later when he has rolled the game. The indivdual scores last evening were:

Gonnerman.

Gonnerman	...146	173	139
Laing	... 85	190	158
Cledon	...131	156	125
Ahrens	...157	134	180
Eichenberg	...136	166	162

Grand total—2238.

Rogers.

Rogers	...153	143	144
Hoefer	...196	149	132
Crabtree	...110	106	100
Boynton	...106	148	139
Moss	...		

Grand total—1624.

In a preliminary contest of Class B teams the Newcomers met the Downings.

GREEK KINGS HEALTH IS ALARMING

Wound In His Side Continues to Suppurate—Is Kept Open.

(Associated Press)

Zurich, Dec. 8—According to German advices the health of King Constantine of Greece is again causing anxiety. The wound in his side continues to suppurate and is being kept open constantly.

IS RECOVERING

Frank Underwood, who some time ago was stricken with paralysis, is reported to be recovering slowly. His brother is here from New York.

WILL LIMIT NUMBER OF TEACHERS' MEETS

NEESSITY OF OFFICERS' GATHERINGS CAUSES LIMITATION OF INSTITUTES.

MAY ATTEND IN OTHER COUNTIES

Because it seems necessary to hold a few meetings of the directors of school districts to secure full compliance with the state sanitation laws, it becomes necessary to limit the number of teachers' meetings to be held in the county this year and present plans call for teachers' institutes at Amboy, Pawpaw and Steward only, with a possible meeting at some other place later.

Accordingly, teachers are urged to participate in any meeting in some other county which may be convenient to them, in which case they will be given professional credit by County Superintendent Miller for such visit.

Tomorrow will see many Lee county pedagogues journey to Rochelle to take part in the joint meeting of Lee and Ogle county teachers.

ANOTHER PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

FRED DRAKE, AGED 91, DIED THI MORNING—OBITUARY LATED.

Fred Drake, one of the oldest residents of the county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Ryan, 1107 Peoria avenue, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Drake was 91 years and 11 months of age and was a resident of Marion township for 35 years before moving to Dixon. Funeral arrangements and obituary notice will be published tomorrow, following the arrival of a son from Chicago tonight.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTED OFFICERS

NEW OFFICIALS WERE CHOSEN AT MEETING THURSDAY EVENING.

The annual election of Camp 56, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last evening, with the following result:

Council—J. A. Dauntler.
Past Council—Barney Bush.
Worthy Advisor—James Quaglin.
Banker—W. W. Brown.
Clerk—F. D. Palmer.
Escort—E. Horner.
Watchman—Titus Reynolds.
Sentry—Harry Hobbs.
Manager—J. M. McCleary.
Musician—Ira Lewis.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION.

Mrs. A. H. Tillson will undergo an operation at the Dixon hospital tomorrow.

W. H. Bushey of route 7 was here today.

GOOD FELLOWS! ATTENTION TO KIDDIES' NEEDS

CAMPAIGN FOR A CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY YOUNGSTER IN DIXON IS ON.

NAMES OF POOR ARE WANTED

All Cases to Be Investigated and the Good Fellows Are Asked to Furnish the Christmases.

All together, Good Fellows. The season is open. Get that glad grin on your face and get your hands down into the pockets of your jeans and see how much loose change you can spare to make a happy Christmas for some little kid who won't have any Christmas unless you "loosen up," which we know you will do this year just as you have done in years gone by when the Telegraph appealed to the Good Fellows of Dixon.

Christmas is only about 16 days away and they will be busy days for the Good Fellows of Dixon if they are to make sure that every little boy and girl in Dixon has a Merry Christmas.

Much Help Needed

There is a large amount of poverty and distress in Dixon. We believe that complete investigations will disclose the fact that there is more poverty in Dixon this year than in former years, and as soon as the real cold weather sets in, the distress among the very poor people will be exceedingly keen.

List of Names.

The first thing the Telegraph wants is a list of names of people in Dixon who are destitute and will need help if they are to have a real Christmas. The Good Fellow department at this office wants a full and complete list of names of all the poor in the city. Then every home on the list will be visited and the needs of the family will be investigated by investigators who will determine the extent of the need, etc.

When the results of the investigations are turned in the Telegraph will have this list, with the number of persons in each family, the ages of the children, the things they actually need, etc.

Then, enter the Good Fellow. Here is where the Good Fellow comes in for the star act of the play, for without the Good Fellow the whole thing would be considerable of a failure.

Those who want to join the ranks of the Good Fellow fraternity will be given the name of a child, or the names of as many children as they are willing to take care of, perhaps a whole family, together with their address and needs. He will know that the family is deserving and will appreciate whatever he can do for them He will be his own Santa Claus, and will see that the little kiddies whose names are given to him get a real, bang-up Christmas, with oranges and candy and maybe a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings or some little toy, and he will go to bed Christmas eve with the happy knowledge that after all, he isn't such a mean old fellow as he had regarded himself.

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Liberati, Famous Band Master, Will Direct Concert In Dixon Sunday Eve.

Liberati, the famous bandmaster and renowned musician, is to be in Dixon Sunday night to lead the Moose band in a concert to be given at the Dixon opera house. The presence of the celebrated bandmaster and accomplished artist assures music lovers of Dixon and vicinity a veritable feast on this occasion.

Miss Pohlman will be accompanist for Liberati on this occasion, and her playing will also lend interest to the event.

Liberati has been at the head of one of the leading musical organizations of this country for many years, touring American and European countries. A writer says of him and his band:

At all Expositions, large or small, where Liberati and his band have been featured, they have justly been credited with having attracted and entertained larger and more cultivated audiences than any other organization engaged for similar purposes. Also therein will be found several notices of eastern fair and exposition engagements. Actual statistics can prove this statement. As an instance, the administration of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Ore., in 1905 sought the services of Liberati and his band and the board of directors was so confident of their ability to draw large audiences that all special days, with added attractions as inducements, were held during the time other bands were filling their engagements. The result was that the Liberati band, upon its own strength alone, drew 109,913 more people than had attended the Exposition for a like period of four weeks, on any other occasion.

Fine Program Arranged For Lee Co. Farmers' Institute At Amboy Next Week

The program for the Lee County Farmers' institute, which will be held at Amboy Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, has been complete and promises sessions of unsual interest and benefit. The institute sessions will be held at the opera house, while the domestic science department will hold its meetings at the Congregational church. All sessions are free to everyone. The program:

Tuesday, Dec. 12.

10 A. M.

"What Can Be Done With Our Drifting Sands?" ..... Hon. A. N. Abbott, Morrison

Address, "Profitable Poultry" Charts, ...Prof. J. P. Gilbert, Carbondale

1:15 P. M.—

Invocation ..... Rev. E. W. Kuethe
Music—Edison Phonograph.
Address, "How to Build up a Profitable Flock of Poultry, Selecting the Layers, and Demonstration in Caponizing" ..... Prof. J. P. Gilbert
Piano Solo ..... Miss Ruth Ayres
"Sweet Clover" ..Hon. A. N. Abbott

7:30 P. M.—

Vocal Selection ..... W. F. Entorf
Future Home Maker..Mrs. McMurray
Reading ....Miss Martha Lee
Birds and Insects on the Farm (Stereopticon) ..... J. P. Gilbert

Wednesday, Dec. 13.

10 A. —.

Report State Fair Boys' School.
General Problems of Soil Improvement.
Discussion.

Afternoon—

Music—Edison Phoongraph.
Invocation ..... Rev. J. H. Hughes
Organic Matter, Limestone and Rock Phosphate...F. C. Bauer, Urbana
Piano Selection..Miss Rachel Smith
Principal Insect Injurious to Corn

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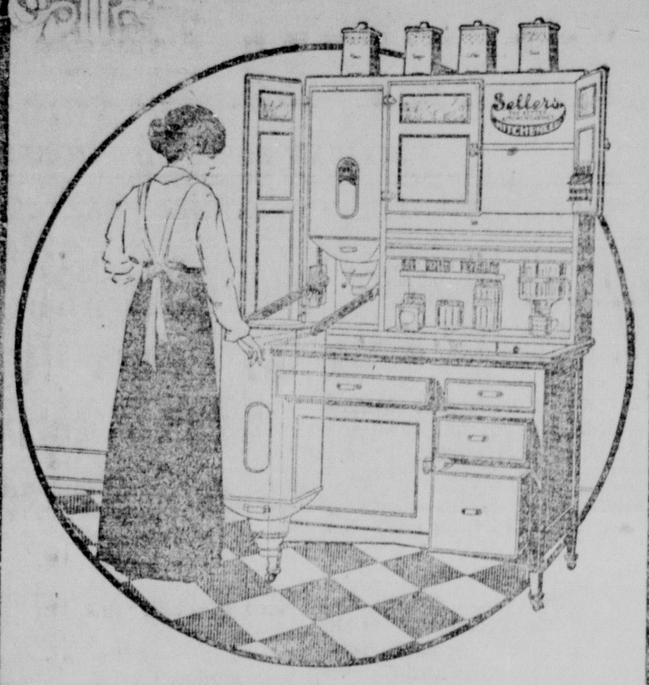

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Granulated sugar, 12½ lbs.	1.00	Evaporated milk, per can	10c
Hominy, No. 3 can	10c	5 lbs. best coffee in town	1.00
Pork & beans, No. 3 cans	15c	Fancy head rice, 18 lbs.	1.00
Fancy red Alaska salmon, can	20c	Soap	
Tomatoes, No. 3 can	15c	10 bars American Family soap	43c
Fresh eggs per doz.	42c	10 bars Fels Naptha soap	43c
Fancy dairy butter	40c	7 bars Centennial soap	25c
All varieties of fancy apples.		Large Gold Dust	20c
All kinds of fruits and vegetables.		5 gal. kerosene, best	50c

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SAYS VOLUNTEERS DO NOT SHOW UP

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some sections.

The report says: "The fialure will make the people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either men we need for training in peace or for service in war."

Gen. Scott gives at length statistics on the National Guard mobilization available when his report was written Sept. 30. He shows that in eleven states with 16,600 enrolled guardsmen, more than ten per cent failed to respond and 29 per cent of the remainder could not pass the physical tests, making the force 43 per cent raw recruits when it went to the border. Brought up to war strength, he says, the force would have been 75 per cent green men and useless for many months.

The report adds: "These figures no doubt hold good for the entire body of the National Guard."

An aggregate force of 151,096 officers and men of the guard were mustered into the federal service under the call and about 110,957 were on the border a month and a half after the call was issued.

The general commends highly the efficiency of the railroads in handling the mobilization.

Turning to recruiting in the regular army, the report says the service was 29,130 short of its authorized strength Aug. 31 last. Between Mch. 15 when congress authorized bringing the army up to war strength by adding 20,000 men and Aug. 31 only 8463 additional men were enrolled.

"It is cause for sober consideration on the part of every citizen of the country when the fact is fully understood. The units of the Ntaional Guard and regular army have not recruited up to war strength in the crisis we have passed through" Gen. Scott says.

The report shows the mobilized National Guard force not only was more than 97,000 below war strength but 4000 below the authorized minimum peace strength.

Gen. Scott urges a censorship law to protect military secrets in time of war and submits with his approval a draft of a proposed statute drawn by a special board of army and navy officers. It would authorize the president to prohibit publication of facts, rumors or speculations on military matters except when passed by a censor, the penalty being a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed three years or both where a person or an officer or agent of a corporation is involved, or a fine of $20,000 where a corporation is involved.

The report of Brig. Gen. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, which accompanies that of Gen. Scott, says that with slight additional increases over the 264 guns proposed to be added to the coast defenses in the program approved by congress last year "coast defenses will be able to meet successfully any attack that can be reasonably expected made upon them or upon cities, harbors or interests they guard by the most powerful warships afloat or projected."

Gen. Weaver points out, however, that National Guard units of the corps are 166 officers and 6469 men short of prescribed complement. The coast states of New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, he says, have no troops for this service.

Judge Advocate General Crowder in his report, also made public, reviews desertion records for the past eight years to show that the 1916 figure was the lowest during the time. The true percentage was 1.81 he says although the reported figure was 2.4. The lowest previous record was 1.93 in 1911.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

M. E. Missionary

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. E. C. Lumsden. One of the most interesting and pleasant meetings of the year resulted. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Harned and a piano solo was given by Mrs. Huguet, who graciously responded to an encore. A talk on the Protestant Reformation by Mrs. S. S. Dodge held much that was of interest to the members and was given in a most entertaining way. Decision was made to hold the next District Missionary Convention in Dixon the coming October. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by a committee consisting of Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, Mrs. Reed, Mrs Fordham, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. T. J. Gullion, Miss Rachel Llevan, and Mrs. Goodrich.

W. R. C. Election

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. The annual election of officers will be held at this time, demanding a full attendance.

RED CROSS SEALS

Red Cross seals may be had from Miss Neva McCleary or The Gift Shop. They doubtless will be placed in other places of business later.

Explosion Ruins Farm Property.

LEAF RIVER, ILL., Dec. 8.

An explosion of gasoline in a granary on the farm of Alfred Malone at Leaf River caused a fire that destroyed the building and its contents, the latter including 1,200 bushels of oats, 700 bushels of corn and $2,500 worth of farm machinery.

Girl Hunting Crows Hurt.

SCIOTO MILLS, Dec. 8.

Hunting crows in one of her father's fields, Edna Zimmerman, at Scioto Mills, was shot through both legs when the rifle carried by a small cousin was discharged accidentally.

Teamsters Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 8.

Two hundred and fifty teamsters struck at Springfield because coal dealers refused to give them an increase of half a cent a bushel for hauling coal.

To Elect Osborne's Successor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 8.

The election of a successor to Bishop Edward W. Osborne will be the work of the Episcopal convention of the Springfield diocese Dec. 27.

Military Tract Dentists Meet.

MACOMB, ILL., Dec. 8.

The second annual joint meeting of the Adams, Hancock and McDonough and Fulton County Dental societies was held at Macomb.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for $4.75.

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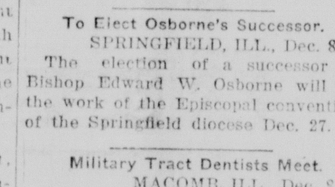

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Pork Loin Roast	18c		
Best Beef Pot Roast	12 1-2 and 13 1-2c		
Pork Steak	18½c	Round Steak	19½c
Pork Chops	18½c	Sirloin Steak	19½c
Spare Ribs	15c	Shoulder Ribs	7c
Home Made Pork Sausage, link and bulk	14 1-2c		
Home made Bologna, 2 lbs	25c		
Home made Liver Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c		
Fresh Oysters Received Daily, per quart	35c		

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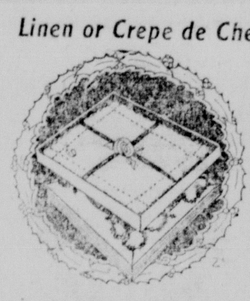

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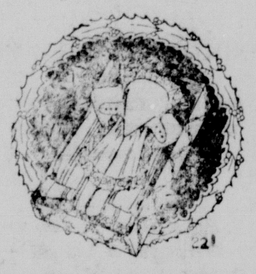

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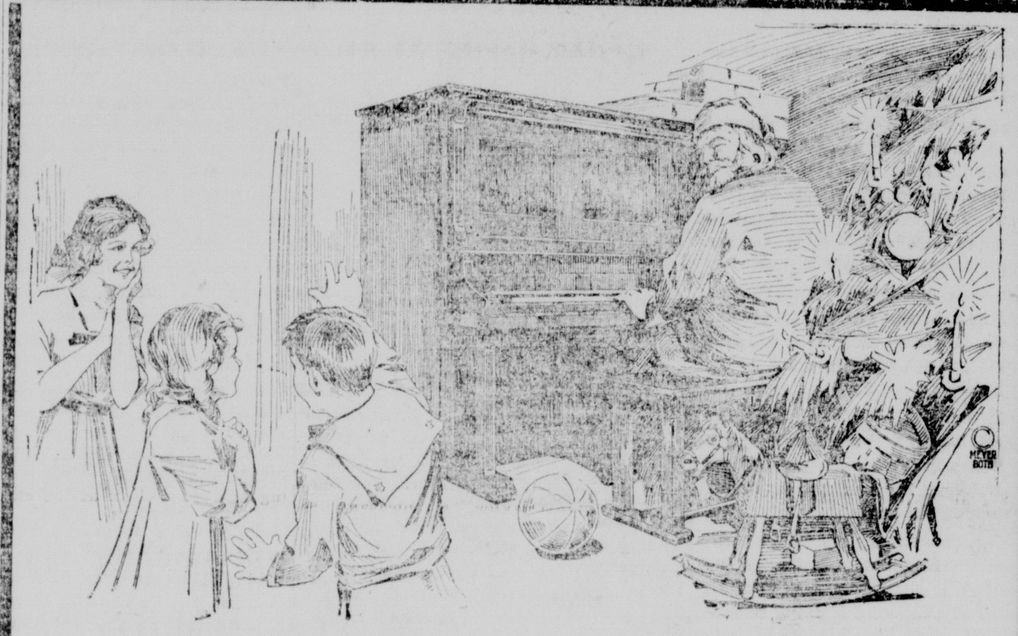

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Friday

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Lydia Morrill.

St. Agnes' Guild, Miss McCleary.

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Henry Floto.

Practical Club, Mrs. R. C. Caughey.

Monday

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.

Enjoy Banquet.

The members of the Junior play cast of last year which appeared in "Tommy's Wife" enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening at the Nachusa Tavern. Frank Fitzsimmons, one of the leading characters, gave a toast, and many were the reminiscences of incidents that happened behind the scenes.

Visit in Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, whose wedding occurred here recently, went to Sterling Wednesday to visit at the home of Captain and Mrs. John Cushman before leaving for Forica to spend the winter. They were accompanied to Sterling by Mrs. Geo. Prescott, who drove her car down. Jacksonville, Florida will be made their stopping place. After their winter in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will return north and spend the summer at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. The year will largely be spent in travel before Mr. and Mrs. Forbes determine upon a permanent home.

Parlor Club Elected

The Parlor Club of the Eastern Star, in a pleasant meeting of Monday afternoon at Masonic Hall, elected officers, as follows:

President—Mrs. Louis Franks.

Vice President—Mrs. Tessye Colling.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Glenn Coe.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Leith were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Visits Old Friends

J. A. Meserale of Mineral Point, Wis., is spending a few days with Dixon friends and relatives. Mr. Meserale is a former Dixon boy with hosts of friends who are always delighted to see him.

See the luncheon set in Miss Mulkin's window; something new; hand embroidered. Just the thing for Christmas. t1

Kingdom-Bend Aid

The doors of the hospital home of Mrs. Wm. Floto were thrown wide open to the members and friends of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society Wednesday, who met on deeds of kindness bent and spent a happy day, indeed, doing for others, the true source of happiness.

A man, his wife, and five children near the Kingdom found themselves homeless and their household furnishings and clothing gone one Sunday morning from a fire and it was for them that the ladies spent the day sewing, making bed clothing and wearing apparel. Various articles, even dishes, were donated by the members.

The society wish to extend their thanks to those outside of the membership who so generously donated articles, and especially the stranger in South Dakota who sent a $2 bill to be used by the society for this family.

Among the friends of the society who were present were Mrs. George Mathias, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto, Mrs. Ray McCune, and Mrs. Nathan Hill of Dixon and vicinity, and Mrs. Shippert and Mrs. Weidman of Nachusa

At noon a scramble luncheon, in which nothing was lacking, was served, and in the afternoon a program and business session was held Miss Ora Floto and Miss Marcia McWethy contributed to the pleasure of those present by vocal and instrumental numbers and Mrs. Charles Foto and Mrs. Arthur Floto gave each enjoyable readings. A solo by Mrs. George Mathias upon the piano closed the program.

The meeting adjourned to meet the next time, Dec. 20th, with Mrs. Gale Hoover of the Daysville Road when the annual Christmas meeting, with its grab bag as a feature, will be held.

Guild Entertained

St. Mary's Guild entertained very pleasantly Wednesday evening for three of its members who became brides during the festivities of Thanksgiving week—Mrs. Thos. Sheehan of Ohio, nee Miss Katherine Hannan; Mrs. David Fane, nee Miss Hazel Duffy; and Mrs. Maurice Hartnett of Rockford, nee Miss Gertrude Coakley. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed, and each of the brides was remembered by the guild by the presentation of a handsome silver cold meat fork.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. A. S. Hyde of Chicago was a dinner guest on Tuesday of Mrs. A. K. Truesdell.

At Dinner

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss as dinner guests Thursday.

For Mrs. Tofte

The Guiding Star class of the Congregational church of Rock Falls, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Arthur Tofte, formerly Miss Addie Howell of this city, at her home on Avenue D. The evening was spent in doing fancy work. Refreshments were served which were brought by the young ladies.

Returned to Chicago

Mrs. Arvene S. Hyde returned to Chicago Wednesday after a nine weeks' visit in Dixon with relatives and friends.

U. S. W. V. Officers

The following officers were elected at the Monday evening meeting of the Wm. Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., to have charge of the camp for the ensuing year:

Commander—Carl P. Wagner.

Senior Vice Commander— David E. Helmick.

Junior Vice Commander—Dr. Z. W. Moss.

Trustee—Ray Hardesty.

Officer of the Guard—Jay Blaisdell.

Officer of the Day—S. M. Hinds.

Historian—Lester Street.

Surgeon—Dr. C. A. Robbins.

Sergeant Major—William R. McGinnis.

Color Sergeant—Charles Bott.

Color Sergeant—Sam Cushing.

At Dr. Aydelotte Home

Mrs. Jacob Byrd and Mrs. Herrick of Steward were guests the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs W. F. Aydelotte, returning to their homes Tuesday morning. Mrs. Byrd is the mother and Mrs. Herrick an aunt of Mrs. Aydelotte.

At the Blackstone

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest and family have returned from a few days' stay at the Blackstone hotel, Chicago.

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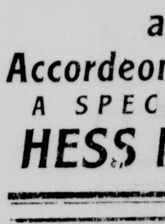

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From Mt. Carroll

David Fulton of Mt. Carroll is here visiting his cousin, Irving Fulton, and while in this vicinity will also be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, of Grand Detour.

Correction

The omission of a line in the item regarding the guest of Mrs. Frederick C. Grant, Mrs. Arthur Williams of Chicago, made it appear that Mrs. Williams was head of the Morals' commission of Chicago, while it is her father, Major Funkhouser, who is on the commission.

Slumber Party

Miss Alice Hicks entertained with a slumber party Wednesday evening.

Here from Nebraska

Mrs. William Torpy of Tecumseh, Neb., who was formerly Miss Joanna McAuliffe of Dixon, is here visiting and hopes to see all old friends and relatives before her return to Nebraska. Mrs. Torpy is at present visiting at the home of Mrs. John Reynolds, 810 Peoria Ave.

St. Paul's Choir

All the members of St. Paul's choir are requested to be present at rehearsal of special music this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the church.

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Sunday School Election

The Sunday School of the Grace Evangeical church held its annual election Thursday evening in the basement of the church. In spite of the storm the attendance was large. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—J. U. Weyant.

Assistant Superintendent, H. J. Hughes.

Secretary—Miss Hazel Webster.

Assistant Secretary—Rollin Greig

Treasurer—H. E. Senneff.

Pianist—Miss Cleo Deeter.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Ada Brink.

Chorister—B. F. Schildberg.

Assistant Chorister—Mrs. O. E. Strock.

The department superintendents will be named by the executive committee.

Visited in Morrison

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and little grandson of Palmyra were guests for the past few days at the Watson McDonald home near Morrison.

Laf-a-lot Club

The members of the Laf-a-lot Club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Jacobs of Palmyra. The twelve members present busied themselves with fancy work and enjoyed the excellent luncheon provided by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Miss Myra Johnson. Each member is supposed at that time to bring a gift, not costing more than ten cents, for the Christmas exchange.

Young People's Choir

The Young People's Choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

For Miss Harms

Miss Gertrude Wold and Miss Nell Fuestman will entertain this evening with one of those delightful "Mary Jane" parties at the home of Miss Wold. The affair honors Miss Jessie Harms. Of course, all the guests will go in children's attire.

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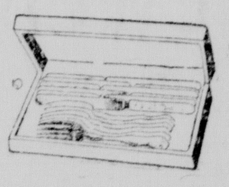

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WHAT LORD'S PRAYER MEANS.

Do you know that the Lord's Prayer is a social prayer—that you cannot pray it for yourself alone? This is the way it begins: "Our Father"—not my Father. There isn't an "I" or a "My" in it.

And here are its principal petitions:

"Give us this day our daily bread."

"Forgive us our trespasses."

"Lead us not into temptation."

"Deliver us from evil."

There's one outstanding fact you can't get away from—this prayer is intended for a "brotherhood"—it is not intended primarily for the use of individuals.

Perhaps that's why they use it more commonly at public meetings than any other prayer that was ever spoken. And no doubt it's because of this that prayer is used so frequently when men of all religious creeds, gathered together in public meetings, try to unitedly express their spiritual aspirations.

No one can sincerely use the Lord's prayer unless he has the spirit of brotherhood.

Next time you offer the petition contained in this prayer, it might be well to ask yourself to what extent you are standing in the way of having your own prayer answered.

For example—are you depriving anybody else of his daily bread because you are getting more than your share?

Have you declined to forgive your brother's trespasses, thus making it more difficult for God to forgive yours?

Don't you remember that the forgiveness of your trespasses is dependent upon your forgiveness of your brother's trespasses? God can't forgive your sins if you hold a grudge against your neighbor.

Here's the authority for it: "If we forgive not men their trespasses, how can the Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses?" These are the words of the author of the Lord's Prayer, and they constitute His only comment upon the prayer itself.

If those who repeat the words of this prayer did so sincerely they would usher in the kingdom of God on earth, because there would be no more asking the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

You can't pray this prayer and forget that you have a distinct obligation toward your needy brother.

City in Brief

Lee Lambert of Oregon was in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Roe and daughter, Miss Winnifred, will go to Chicago Saturday.

E. G. Huffman of LaMoille was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. David Osbaugh, Mrs. Gus Kohl and Mrs. Ross Bovey of east of town, motored to Sterling yesterday.

John Mensch of Palmyra was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert of R. 5 was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Luthi was here Thursday from route 4.

REMARKABLE BOWLING SCORE

B. F. Downing, captain of a Y. M. C. A. bowling team, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today over his sensational performance on the "Y" bowling alleys last evening. In his first game Mr. Downing came near to lowering the world's record. His score was almost the lowest on record. He bowled 36. The world's lowest score is said to be 21. In the other two games Mr. Downing played last evening his score was not so remarkable. His control was not so good and he kept hitting the pins, making a score of considerable over a hundred.

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

S. S. Sills, formerly of Dixon, has moved from Chicago to Cedarville, this state.

If you are a lover of good music, attend the concert of the Moose band Sunday evening.

B. P. O. ELKS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 779, with initiation and social session, will be held Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30 sharp.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.

Preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. George W. Stoddard. His subject will be: "The Tree of Knowledge."

County to Buy Truck.

STEVENS POINT, Dec. 8.

The Portage county board voted to purchase an automobile truck for use in the road department.

F. R. Weidman of Amboy was in this city on Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. G. R. Emmert of Nachusa was here today.

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell has rented the furnished home of Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, Corner of Peoria and Third street.

Lex Hartzell visited friends in Amboy last night.

FATHER ATTEMPTED TO MURDER FAMILY

LIBERTYVILLE FARMER KILLS SELF AFTER ATTEMPT TO KILL SIX.

(Associated Press)

Libertyville, Ill., Dec. 8 — After emptying a shot gun into the body of his wife as she was sleeping with her six-weeks' old babe early today, Edward McDowell, a farmer, carried the body into the yard and pitched it into the water trough, believing her dead. Then he drove his five children into a room in the upper floor of the house and set fire to it, after which he killed himself with a load of shot. The eldest daughter rescued all the children. The woman is in the hospital.

G. L. Jeanguenat of Route 4 was a business caller Wednesday.

STAR WITNESS CAN'T TESTIFY

Defense in Conspiracy Case Springs Surprise On Government.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 8—The case against Franz Bopp and other German consular official has been apparently jeopardized by the charge of the counsel for the defense that the government's star witness, Louis Smith, was once convicted of felony, and is thus barred from testifying in a federal court. President Wilson has been asked to restore Smith's citizenship and his right to testify by pardoning the offense for which he is alleged to have been convicted.

Arch. McDevitt of Spokane, Wash., spent yesterday with Atty. M. J. Gannon of Dixon.

Arvene Lord will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend the week end with friends.

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FOR THE CHILD

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	Baby Pins
Bib Holders	Rings
Safety Pins	Neck Chains

FOR WOMEN

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Purses	Card Cases	Bar Pins
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(Continued from Page 1)

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Every one who knows the name of a poor family who is actually in need, please do them the favor of mailing the name, address and such other information as you may have about them, to the Good Fellow Department of the Telegraph.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell returned last evening from Freeport, where they were called by the death of Mr. Goodsell's father, the late M. W. Goodsell. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

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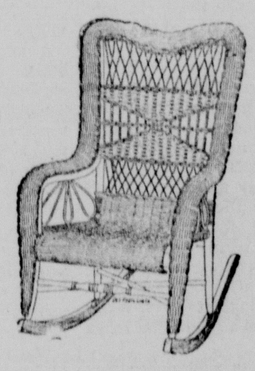

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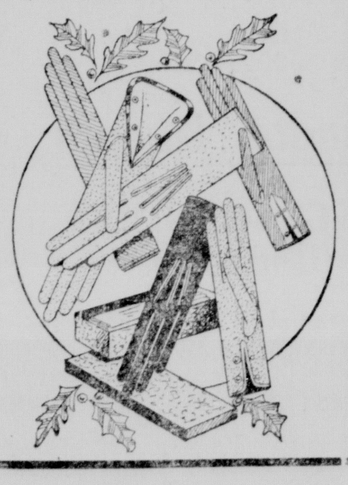

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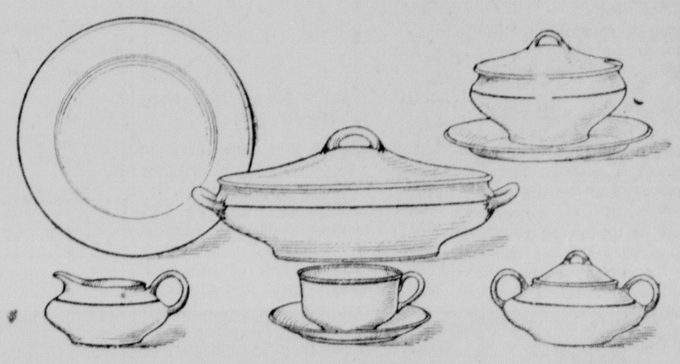

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CHAPTER XVI — Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancee.

CHAPTER XVIII — Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XX.

The Registration.

At noon the following day the commissioners came out to the butte, and announced the conditions of the land opening. All entrymen were to start from the coulee at a given signal, to be made at ten o'clock in the morning of the second day following. Any person who started before the signal would be disqualified.

A tent was set up for the commissioners in the coulee bottom, on the reservation side of the dwindled stream, and the chairman and secretary proceeded to take the signatures, thumb prints and descriptions of the waiting colony of prospectors and cowboys.

Since Hardy and Marie had first come upon the camp, the number of men had twice doubled. Yet, owing to the obscure manner in which the proposed opening had been advertised, there were absurdly few of them, all told, compared to the multitudes at other governmental land openings. Perhaps with a view toward covering this discrepancy, the commissioners had ordered full descriptions of every contestant, and so managed to cover many sheets of paper and to consume much time.

The recording was well under way when Vandervyn and Dupont came down to the camp. Neither made any attempt to push into the line of entrymen. But Dupont read the posted notice of the conditions of the contest, frowned, and remarked to Vandervyn that he wished to show him something over at the butte. The young man looked bored, yet borrowed a pony, and rode across with him to the deserted camp.

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you found a mare's nest that is hatching out a horse good enough to outrun triplets?"

Dupont shook his head. "Don't you let nobody hear that joke around here, Mr. Van. Them there prospectors and punchers all lug guns, and they ain't the kind to stand for no funny business."

"They'll have to stand for it, if they don't understand it," punned Vandervyn. "In this game three of a kind beat all the jacks in the pack."

"You best keep your head shut, just the same. Them punchers 'll ride the hardest, and they're mighty sharp to see the diff'rence between horses."

"I told you I shall rush them off their feet. They'll think me a fool, and drop behind, to overhaul me later. Now, if that's all you have to tell me—"

He wheeled his borrowed pony to ride back.

"Hold on!" replied Dupont, frowning uneasily. "I want to talk over fixing up about the way we share the mine."

Vandervyn lifted his eyebrows. "Aren't you satisfied? Now that Redbear is—out of the way, there will be none to question our sharing of the mine between us."

"It's between us, all right," sullenly replied Dupont. "Tain't in writing, though. According to them conditions, if I don't register today, I don't git no right to enter no claim. What's to keep you from turning round and telling me to whistle for my half, soon's you git title to the mine?"

"Why, Jake!" exclaimed Vandervyn in an aggrieved tone. "How can you think I could throw you down that way? Even if we weren't friends, you know I want Marie."

Dupont's eyes narrowed, and his jaw set obstinately. "That's all right; but them that want to remain friends want to remember that business is business."

Vandervyn frowned, considered the matter a few moments, smiled, and drew a folded paper from an inner pocket.

"Very well. I expected to wait until I reached the mine. But since you insist, here it is—my deed to you of a full half-interest. You've been hinting and looking so confounded uneasy ever since the—accident to Redbear, that I thought I'd be ready for you."

Mumbling an apology, Dupont hastily unfolded the deed, skimmed through it, and grasped the fact that it purported to convey to him a full half-interest in the mine. He had started to read it over more carefully when an oath from Vandervyn caused him to look up.

The younger man pointed along the coulee bank to where the road topped the spur ridge of the butte.

"The devil!" he exclaimed. "What brings him back here?"

"Cap! It sure is Cap!" muttered Dupont. "Nom d'un chien! You don't think he's got on to the game, do you?"

"Wouldn't do him any good if he had."

"Then why d'you think he's—"

"To enter the contest!" divined Vandervyn. "There's time enough to wire Washington and have him put under arrest for disobeying orders."

"Hold on!" cautioned Dupont. "What if he does try his luck? In the mountains there ain't no horse nor mare neither can break up your pinto combine."

Vandervyn's face cleared. "You ought to know. I'll chance it if—"

"Ain't no chance to it," put in Dupont. "It's a dead cinch."

"He'll think he's going to do me," exulted Vandervyn. "Let him register. He's come back for the mine first; then Marie. I don't want her to see him or to know he has come back. You have your deed. Suppose you start at once."

"If she's willing. I'll see," qualified Dupont. "Look out you don't slip up. I'll tend to my end. So long—good luck!"

He rode off down the butte side of the coulee.

Vandervyn cantered straight across, and met Hardy a few yards below the tent of the commissioners.

"Good day, captain," he spoke in civil greeting. "I am surprised to see you back here. Have your orders been countermanded?"

"No," replied Hardy with equal civility. "I have resigned."

Vandervyn could not conceal his blank astonishment. "Not—not resigned from the army?"

"Yes. I telegraphed the war department, received an answer, and mailed my resignation and application for leave of absence to my commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. As an officer it was not proper for me to enter the contest."

"Ah!" Vandervyn's smile gave place to a look of pained surprise. "So you intend to enter the contest. But do you think that quite honorable, captain, in the circumstances?"

"I do not care to discuss questions of honor with you, Mr. Vandervyn," replied Hardy with utmost coolness.

"That I can well understand," countered Vandervyn. "Knowing that we can make no protest, you intend personally to take advantage of the information that you pledged yourself to keep secret."

Hardy dismounted without replying, and placed himself at the end of the line of registering entrymen. The sun was far down in the sky when he came before the secretary's table, at the end of the line. Vandervyn rose from his easy seat to take a position behind him. The secretary hesitated and looked inquiringly at Vandervyn. He met with a nod to proceed.

"You wish to register?" came the curt question of the chairman.

"Yes," replied Hardy with equal curtness.

"Is an army officer entitled to enter the contest?" questioned the smallest commissioner.

"You need not debate the matter," said Hardy. "I have resigned my commission."

Again Vandervyn nodded, and there were no further objections raised. Hardy and he signed the register, and made their thumb prints, and were duly described in writing by the secretary.

Hardy at once mounted his mare, and rode away up the coulee. He did not return until Vandervyn and the commissioners had left for the agency.

That evening he drew up the legal notices required in the posting of a

"The Devil! What Brings Him Back Here?"

mining claim, and paid three or four of the older prospectors to check them for errors. To all who inquired, he described the trail by which he had gone into the mountains, and frankly stated that he knew of none other that led to the nearest of the four prominent peaks which had been named as the corners of the mineral-land boundary.

The rest of the evening and most of the following day he spent in grooming his mare. He gave her no grass and little water, but a good allowance of oats. Both morning and afternoon he took her out for short rides up the coulee, and each time repeatedly climbed and descended the bank. He did not cross over to the reservation side, much less go to the agency.

The day set for the opening dawned still and clear, with the promise of burning heat by noon.

After breakfast the more uneasy spirits began wandering about the camp or fidgeting with their packs. Nearly all the older and more experienced men gave their ponies a feed of oats, and stretched out to lounge in the shade of their tents.

Two hours before the time set for the start Vandervyn appeared, and crossed over to the camp. He was riding his pinto and leading a pack pony. When the old prospectors saw his heavy pick and shovel and large, poorly lashed pack of food and bedding, they cracked many dry jokes on the grand chances of the tenderfoot. Their own picks and shovels were as light as such tools could be made without impairing their efficiency, and their packs were as lean as Vandervyn's pack was swollen.

Hardy alone divined the deceptive mockery of his rival's cumbersome display. But he was bound by his word and could say nothing. It was he, and not Vandervyn, who was looked upon with suspicion by the crowd. Soon there was a gathering of a moblike group, that rumbled awhile, and ended by presenting itself before Hardy as a committee of inquiry.

"You been agent at this here reservation," explained their spokesman. "We want to know if you've got a frame-up to have some feller meet you with your pack animals over in the mountains."

"No," replied Hardy. "There are four days' rations in my saddlebags. A poncho is all one needs in sleeping before a fire this time of year."

"You ain't got no tools," criticized a man who had been drinking.

"The same is true of several among you," Hardy rejoined.

One of the cowboys who was included in this remark called back resonantly: "You've been into the mountains. I bet you a blue chip you've got a good prospect spotted, ready for branding."

"I am not making any bets," said Hardy. "You have heard all I know about the trail. Mr. Vandervyn has made the trip several times. He was with me during the one trip I made. I have no objection to your questoning him about it."

There was some muttering over this. But Hardy's manner was so cool and quiet that the incipient mob left him, and straggled over to where Vandervyn had hired an expert to throw the diamond hitch on his ridiculous pack. Hardy turned his back on them, and set to grooming the satiny coat of his mare. His unconcern was well founded. Whatever means Vandervyn used, they were sufficient to satisfy the crowd. The muttering soon ceased, and the men dispersed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Omnibus Fish Hatcheries Bill Passes.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house passed the omnibus fish hatcheries bill be a vote of 188 and 161. The bill provides for the creation of fish hatcheries and cultural stations in eighteen states. It now goes to the senate.

Hurls Pepper, Gets $20,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—A lone bandit threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard in the rear of a downtown building, seized $20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

FINE PROGRAM FOR LEE CO. FARMERS

(Continued from Page 1)

W. C. Flint, State Entomologist Office.

Domestic Science Demonstration . . . . . Mrs. J. H. McMurray

Evening—

Vocal Selection...Miss Ruth Walters
Marked Down..Mrs. J. H. McMurray
Reading ..... Mrs. W. S. Frost Jr.
Fire Protection..State Fire Marshal

Thursday A. M.

Fruit and Insects... Mr. Hay, Dixon
Home Grown Rations for Dairy Cows ..... Mr. Nevens, Urbana, Ill.
Discussion.

Afternoon—

Music—Edison Phonograph
Invocation..... Rev. Jos. Burrows
Election of Officers.
Relation of Bacteria to Dairying.. ... .Mr. Nevens
.....Mrs. Ives, Mrs. arpenter
Piano Duet .....
Live Stock..W. J. armichael, Urbana

Evening—

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Domestic Science Lecture.

Opportunity will be given for full and free discussion after each address.

Note — The Edison Phonograph used is furnished by R. L. Jenkins, dealer, Amboy.

Household Science Department

Basement Congregational Church on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.

Demonstration—Nutritious Dishes at Low Cost—Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Lincoln.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.—

Demonstration—Bread Making— By Mrs. McMurray.

CONDUCTS AN OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Dixon people will be interested in the item given below as many here know Miss Weldon, the daughter of Wm. Weldon, passenger agent of the Colorado and Southern, who resides in Denver. Miss Weldon is a niece of Mrs. Charles Plein of this city:

Denver Post: Lessons they have learned in the class of dressmaking, millinery and basket work at the Opportunity school under the direction of Miss Margaret Weldon have enabled a number of the pupils to start in business for themselves or earn money on the side and thus make it possible for them to combat the high cost of living. Denver's big department stores have become ready customers for a good many of the articles made by the pupils of the school under Miss Weldon's direction.

At the present time the making of fancy baskets from old hats, which readily bring from $5 to $7.50 from the stores, is the chief occupation of the pupils. Some of these baskets, which make fine Christmas presents, are real works of art.

Miss Weldon's class numbers about 60 years, recruited from all walks of life, ranging in age from 15 to 60 years. Most of them are poor women whom a knowledge of dressmaking and millinery will enable to make life more comfortable.

The pupils have just presented Miss Emily Griffith, the principal of this school, with one of the most beautiful baskets yet turned out by them. All the pupils contributed material to this basket and did some of the work on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller attended on Wednesday the funeral of M. W. Goodsell of Freeport, father of E. M. Goodsell of this city.

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No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25
REAR AXLE SYSTEM.	
No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
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No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts	5 00

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

City Planning Expert May Die.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 8.—Dr. Alfred F. Muller, of Boston, Mass., noted as an expert in city planning in the community improvement movement throughout the country, was seriously if not fatally injured here when a small automobile in which he was riding was struck by a southbound passenger train at a crossing.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, located 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1½ miles northeast of Shaws, known as the Thomas McCabe farm, on

Friday, December 15, 1916

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

13 Horses: 1 bay mare 7 years old wt. 1300, in foal; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 7 years old, family broke, extra good; 4 2-year old draft colts; 2 yearling draft colts; 2 yearling colts, draft bred; 1 good work team.

29 Cattle: Comprising 7 milk cows, some heavy springers; 3 2-year old heifers; 4 2-year old steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 bulls, one Red Dur-Durham 2 years old, 1 roan Durham 1 year old, 1 Hereford 1 year old; 6 spring calves; 3 veal calves.

19 Hogs: 16 extra good shoats; 2 old sows; 1 good Duroc Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 Deere surface cultivator, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deere sulky plow, 2 sets good work harness, 1 driving harness almost new, 1 cream separator almost new.

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SALE DATES

Dec. 9—Public sale of household goods at 821 Galena Ave. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 11—Real estate sale, 716 College Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing ut sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, Closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1½ miles northeast of Shaws on Thos. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 16 — Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing ou. ale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Dec. 7 — Michael Harvey, closing out sale, 4 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1917.

Vernon S. Sears vs. Mabel J. Sears. In Chancery No. 3423.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,
Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, November 23, 1916.
H. A. BROOKS, Compt's Sol.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of

1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide:
1695 cubic yards of excavation
2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet eacn
7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick
206 cubic yards of excavation
26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and
1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of $10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,
By MARK C. KELLER,
Their Attorney.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, SS.
In the County Court of Lee County, January Term, A. D. 1917.

James J. Drew, Administrator, and Mary Drew, Administratrix, of the Estate of John A. Drew, deceased,
—vs.—
Ellen Drew, James J. Drew, Daniel H. Drew, Edward M. Drew, Julia Drew, Mary Drew, Mary Golden, Anna McGrath, Vernie Ahern, Thomas Winters, Elmer Drew, Ruth Drew and John H. Stott. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of non-residence of Edward M. Drew, Mary Golden, Anna McGrath, Elmer Drew and Ruth Drew, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said defendants that the said James J. Drew, Administrator, and Mary Drew, Administratrix, of the estate of John A. Drew, deceased, have filed their petition in the said County Court of Lee County for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows:

"The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Six (6), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Nine (9), East of the 4th P. M., situated in Marion Township, Lee County, Illinois, containing forty (40) acres;"

And that a summons has been issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable at the January A. D. 1917 Term of said Court to be held on the first day of January A. D. 1917 at the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Edward M. Drew, Mary Golden, Anna McGrath, Elmer Drew and Ruth Drew, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at Dixon, in Lee County, on the first day of January, 1917, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dixon, Illinois, December 1st, 1916.

FRED G. DIMICK,
Clerk.

DIXON & DIXON,
Complainants' Solicitors.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1917.

Pearl Rightor vs. Breck R. Rightor. In Chancery No. 3429.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,
Clerk.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun.	7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains eaving Dixon. *Daily except where therwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
8 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
x17 9:35 p. m.	12:08 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	**Ar. Peoria**
801 8:30 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for DesMoines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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Wheat	$1.60
Oats, white—49. Mixed	48

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	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter		46
Dairy butter	35	40
Lard	18	23
Eggs	40	45
Potatoes	$1.50	1.95
Flour	$2.65, $2.75,	$2.85
Dressed chickens	22	26
Dressed ducks	20	25
Dressed geese	16	20
Dressed turkeys	30	35

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens	15
Hens	12
Cocks	8
Young turkeys	17
Ducks, white Pekin	11
Indian Runner ducks	8
Geese	10
Old Toms	15

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Chicago, Dec. 8, 1916.

Wheat—				
Dec	167	167	163½	163½
May	177¾	178⅝	173⅞	174¾
Corn—				
Dec	92	92⅜S	89½	89⅞
May	93½	93¾	91⅝	91⅞
Oats—				
Dec	53	53	52	52¼
May	57½	57½	56 *	56⅜
Pork—				
Jan	2685	2690	2665	2665
May	2595	2595	2577	2585
Lard—				
Jan	1602	1607	1595	1595
May	1600	1602	1592	1597
Ribs—				
Jan	1415	1415	1390	1392
May	1437	1437	1417	1422
Jan	1380	1387	1380	1380
May	1415	1417	1407	1412

Receipts today—
Hogs 55,000.
Cattle 3000.
Sheep 20,000.
Hogs left over 9900.
Open 10c lower.
Mixed 915a1005.
Heavy 975a1010.
Rough 955a970.
Light 875a980.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 10 to 20c lower. Top 1010.
Estimated tomorrow 35,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jennie Cole, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jennie Cole, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1916.

ALMA CLEMMONS,
Administratrix.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney. 1 8 15

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On Monday, Dec. 11, 1916,

at 1:30 p. m. at 716 College Ave., the following real estate formerly owned by the late Ira Coakley. An 8-room house; lot 50x150, described as follows: Lot (4) Block (16) Dement's addition in city of Dixon. Terms cash. An abstract of title and deed will be delivered on settlement of sale.

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WAR SUMMARY

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FRENCH BATTLESHIP BELIEVED TO BE LOST

The French battleship Suffern, which left port Nov. 24, has not been heard from since and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board. She sailed for the Lorient French naval station in Brittany. The Suffern displaced 13,000 tons and carried a complement of 730 men. Last year she took part in the bombardment of the Dardanelles but was damaged and withdrew in flames, the Turkish statement said.

CENTRAL POWERS OFFER GREECE MILITARY ASSISTANCE

A Switzerland dispatch, received via Rome, says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece will declare war on the entente.

BALFOUR WILL BE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Liberals in London today it was stated that Balfour will be the secretary of foreign affairs in the new cabinet.

SMASH GO PRICES OF PRODUCE IN CHICAGO

Eggs Take Tumble of 10 Cents A Dozen.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The "egg corner" is smashed.

Food prices are tumbling.

Speculators, packers and produce men are "unloading."

This was the good news brought to Chicago housewives on the heels of the opening of the federal grand jury hearing, egg and butter boycotts, and a report of warehousemen showing the selling out of big holdings of eggs.

Eggs have dropped ten cents a dozen, wholesale, in the last ten days. Butter is 4 cents cheaper than it was a week ago. Potatoes started on the downward road with a drop of from five to eight cents in the week. Southern fruits and vegetables came down from eight to ten cents.

ARCHBOLD IS LAID TO REST

Simple Services Are Conducted by Chancellor Day for Oil Man.

New York, Dec. 8.—Simplicity was the keynote of the funeral service held for John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. The services were conducted by Chancellor Day of Syracuse university. The interment was in the Archbold mausoleum, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where four men will remain on guard day and night.

A special train carried many of the mourners from New York. They walked from the station to the Archbold home, where the funeral was held. They were John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, Alfred M. Bedford, who is mentioned as Mr. Archbold's successor, and many others of prominence.

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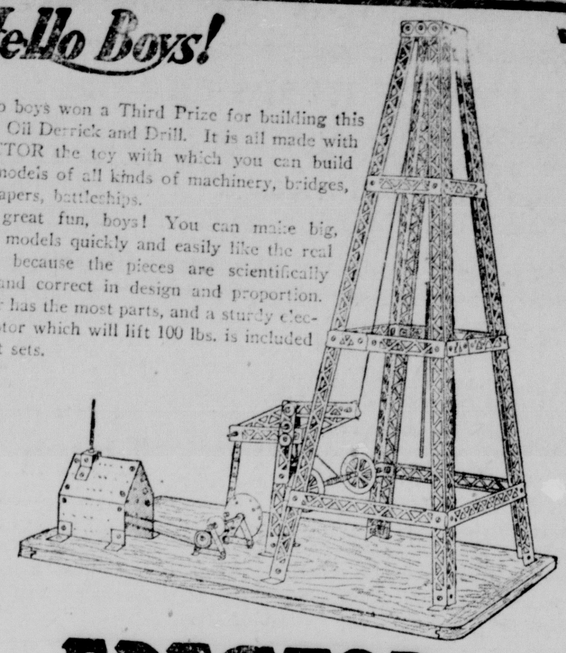

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